

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**02560036AA**

In Re Application Of: **Rappaport et al.**

Application No.

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**632,803**

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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY VISUALIZING AND COMPARING  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK SYSTEM PERFORMANCE**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **08/04/2004** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **11/05/2004**

*Date*

until: **12/05/2004**

*Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	73 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	8 =	0	x \$44.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$55.00</b>

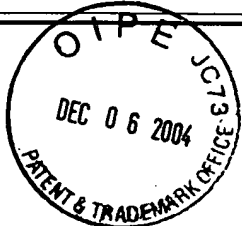
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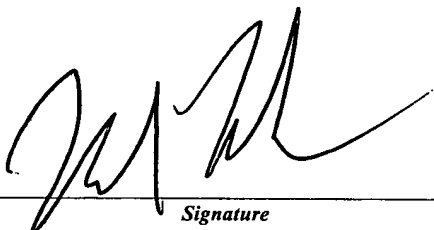
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$55.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of  
Theodore Rappaport

Serial No. 09/632,803

Group Art Unit 2123

Filed August 4, 2000

Examiner Broda, Samuel

For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY VISUALIZING AND  
COMPARING COMMUNICATION NETWORK SYSTEM  
PERFORMANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed August 4, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55 is attached to satisfy the extension of time fee. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition or to gain entry of the amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson).

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** Proposed amendments are presented in the concurrently filed proposed amendments to the drawings paper.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 19 of this paper.